

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-11-003130

THE TEXAS TAXPAYER & STUDENT
FAIRNESS COALITION; ALIEF I.S.D.,
CANUTILLO I.S.D., ELGIN I.S.D.,
GREENVILLE I.S.D.,
HILLSBORO, I.S.D., HUTTO I.S.D.,
LAKE WORTH I.S.D., LITTLE ELM I.S.D.,
NACOGDOCHES I.S.D.,
PARIS I.S.D., PFLUGERVILLE I.S.D.,
QUINLAN I.S.D., SAN ANTONIO I.S.D.,
STAMFORD I.S.D., TAYLOR I.S.D.,
VAN I.S.D.; RANDY PITTENGER;
CHIP LANGSTON; NORMAN BAKER;
BRAD KING; and SHELBY DAVIDSON,
as Next Friend of CORTLAND,
CARLI AND CASI DAVIDSON,

Plaintiffs

vs.

ROBERT SCOTT, COMMISSIONER
OF EDUCATION, IN HIS OFFICIAL
CAPACITY; SUSAN COMBS,
TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC
ACCOUNTS, IN HER OFFICIAL
CAPACITY; TEXAS STATE BOARD
OF EDUCATION,

Defendants.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

250TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

JOINT MOTION FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

Re: Cause No. D-1-GN-11-003130, *The Texas Taxpayer & Student Fairness Coalition, et al. v. Robert Scott, Commissioner of Education, et al.*, in the 200th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas

Cause No. D-1-GV-11-001917, *Calhoun County ISD, et al. v. Robert Scott, et al.*, in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, 419th Judicial District

Cause No. D-1-GV-11-001972, *Edgewood ISD, et al. v. Robert Scott, et al.*, in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, 345th Judicial District

Cause No. D-1-GV-11-002028, *Fort Bend ISD, et al. v. Robert Scott, et al.*, in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, 200th Judicial District

The above-named cases, recently filed in Travis County, have all been assigned to the Honorable John Dietz in the 250th Judicial District Civil County Court. They challenge the constitutionality of the Texas public school finance system. These cases will all present complex and specialized evidence on the workings and failings of the school finance system.

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 166, these parties jointly request that the Court schedule a pre-trial conference.

The parties desire to coordinate these cases for trial and pre trial scheduling. The suits involve common issues of law and fact and relate substantially to the same subject matter. The Attorney General's office is representing all defendants; the undersigned conferred with Shelly Dahlberg, Assistant Attorney General, who does not oppose this motion.

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